

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Henley Beach

On the Traditional Lands of the Kurna People

4th Sunday of Easter– Year A

30th April 2023



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Mass Times: Monday 8 pm Candlelit Mass

Tues: 9:15am, Wed: 8:00am, Thurs & Fri: 9:15am, Reconciliation Saturday 8:45am – 9:10am

Sat 9:15am (qualifies as a Sunday Mass); Vigil Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 9.30am; 5:30pm

Coming Up:

Blokes Luncheon

May 19th

Marian Procession

May 21st

Dinner Dance

May 27th 7pm

Laudato Si Week

May 28th

Praise and Worship

May 31st 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Feast of the Sacred Heart

June 16th 24 hour adoration from 5 pm on Friday and celebration of the feast on Saturday at 6 pm mass.

Readings

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts: 2:14, 36-41

Psalms: 22: 1-6

1 Pet: 2:20-25

Jn: 10:1-10

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts: 6: 1-7

Psalms: 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Pet: 2:4-9

Jn: 14:1-12

Following the Good Shepherd



Today we celebrate the Good Shepherd Sunday. We also celebrate the world day of prayer for vocations. The Church recalls the relationship between God and His people as described in the image of Shepherd and Sheep. The Gospel Reading of today is chosen from Chapter ten of St. John's Gospel, where Jesus speaks of himself as the "Good Shepherd." Today, in fact, we listen to the first and the beginning part of that

chapter. In recent times, this day has also become known as "Vocations Sunday," a day when our Church prays especially for new shepherds and pastors to lead the Christian communities.

Now, we are in the Easter Season and today's Liturgy continues to hearten us with the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst, contemplated as Shepherd and Guardian of the sheep. The First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles portrays Peter proclaiming how to return to the Lord's flock, by personal repentance, the purification of Baptism and by receiving the Holy Spirit. The Responsorial Psalm for today, beautifully introduces that theme: "The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want." Second Reading from his 1st Letter, Peter seems to echo the words of Isaiah 53 as he recalls how we had all gone astray like sheep, each taking one's own way. Jesus Christ takes on himself the task of reuniting the sheep, as shepherd and guardian of our souls. The Gospel Reading of today tells us that Jesus is also the "gate for the sheep" because he is the way to salvation. As sheep gate, he leads us to eternal life.

The image of Jesus, as a shepherd, established itself early in the outlook of the first Christians. In the Second Reading from the 1st Letter of Peter, a metaphor is also used, this time for Jesus himself. Jesus is called 'the shepherd and guardian of souls.' In the reading today, Peter tells that Jesus suffered for us so greatly and completely that by his wounds we were healed. We were like sheep that had lost their way, but now we have been brought back to follow Christ, who showed us the redemptive meaning of suffering.

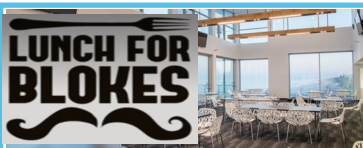
In the Gospel Reading of today from St. John Jesus gives two comparisons. He compares himself to the Shepherd and to the Gate. The first title represents his ownership and the second title represents his leadership.

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The first is a warning against people who would want to steal the sheep and the second focuses on the relationship between the sheep and their shepherd. Jesus is the Gate, the door through which the sheep have an access to the shepherd. The central image, too, is not so much that of the shepherd as of the gate. In fact, later on in the passage, Jesus says, "I am the gate for the sheep," and the shepherds who come in and out are pastors who are faithful to Jesus. Anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate is dangerous and should be avoided. The true shepherd knows which ones belong to him and calls them out one by one. The sheep recognize the shepherd's voice and stay with him. They will not follow others, even if called by them. It is a free relationship. They follow, not because they are forced to but by their own choice. The passage ends with one of Jesus' most beautiful statements, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." To follow Jesus is not, as some seem to fear, to live a half-life, a life filled with endlessly dire warnings of 'Don't!' It is to live life more abundantly.

The Scripture Readings of today are intimately linked with the second theme of this Sunday. Not only is it "Good Shepherd Sunday," it is also "Vocations Sunday." It is obvious that our Church today is in great need of good shepherds, totally committed to the Way of Jesus. So, the Church invites us to reflect on the meaning of God's call and asks us to pray for good vocations. Now, "Vocations Sunday" is not for a few selected, it is for all of us here. We need to emphasize very strongly that every single baptized person has a 'vocation'. Everyone is called by God to play a specific role in the Christian community and in the wider community.

Janet Sambidramalek



Blokes Lunch is arranged for Friday, 19th May 2023 at 12.15 pm at the Henley SLSC, Henley Beach. Please enter your name

on the ATTENDANCE SHEET which is located on the back table at the back of the church Pick up a FLYER too.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Recently Deceased:

Vincent Michael Slattery, Moira Ronald Ray Freeman, Des O'Leary, Antonia Scalzi, Marie Egar, Tomasso Guidone, Marie Abbas, Vinny De Tullio, Ursula Guidone, Pat Raven, Trevor Evans, Rosa Salerno.

Anniversaries:

George Papillo, Denis & Josephine Kenny

Sick Parishioners:

Frank Cousins, Pat Berti. Rene Young, Mary Kennedy, Sharon Barber, Brendan Taylor, Rose Oteng, Julie Green, Noel Hocking, Maria Tinus, Brian Barden, Joan Dignan, Brian Fitzgerald, Lola Pedler, Margaret O'Connor, Margaret Kennedy, Robin Franks, Nan Sheridan, Anthony Kennedy, Hazel Wilson.

Knit & Natter will meet on Thursday 11th May from 10am to 12pm in the Conference Room. All welcome Enquiries: Carmel 83564029

RECIPES *from the heart*

Social Justice Group

It's finally here – just in time for Mother's Day!

Our Parish Cookbook

Filled with nearly 80 tried and tested, family recipes.

At only \$22 – Please bring cash or you can order to collect next week. This will make an ideal Mother's Day present.

All profits going to our next Clean Water Project.

From our hearts to your table

Henley Beach Parish Social Justice Group Winter Dignity Drive

We are once again collecting items this winter to make someone's cold and lonely life a little brighter.

Each week for 8 weeks we would like you to bring to mass a specific item We will be collecting for Catherine House and the Hutt Street Centre.

These organisations have requested the following specific items; we will therefore NOT be making individual bags as per previous years.

6/7 May Face cleansing wipes/ face moisturiser/ elastic hair ties

13/14 May Adult female socks.

20/21 May Adult female rubber thongs/ scuffs

27/28 May Washing powder/liquid.

HUTT STREET CENTRE

3/4 June Instant noodles/ 2 minute noodles

10/11 June Packets or cans of soup.

17/18 June Small packets of crackers N/or biscuits

24/2s June Canned baked beans N/or spaghetti.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Pastoral Council notices

Altar Server recruitment.

Both Children and Adults are encouraged to this ministry. If interested see Father Manu

Extra ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

This week names will be submitted to the Archdiocese.

Requirement for this ministry

- ◆ Attendance at formation session with Parish Priest or evidence of previous training
- ◆ Working with Children Police clearance
- ◆ Attendance at training for Responding to neglect and abuse of children.

The Archdiocese run these regularly and did 2 in our parish. If you are yet to attend this 90 minute briefing, and still wish to remain in ministry, you are required to sign off the Archdiocese "Mandatory Notification resource – in a nutshell" so that you at least understand your obligation. You have 6 months to have this completed and provided to the Archdiocese. Those who do not comply with this, will be unable to continue in this ministry.

For those who missed the 90 minute training held in the parish, the forms for the above are at the back of the church. Please sign this and give to Fr Manu or at the office.

You will be notified about the commissioning mass for Extraordinary Ministers of the

Laudato Si Week, 21st – 28th May

This is the annual time to promote Laudato Si throughout the world, commemorating Pope Francis' encyclical in 2015. The theme this year is Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity.

The Diocesan Council for Integral Ecology will hold an event at Henley Beach on Sunday 28th in the afternoon. The event will be focusing on marine and coastal conservation plus the people who are becoming climate refugees due to climate change. It will be a diocesan event.

The parish community is invited to provide active participation for the successful organising of this event.

Marian Procession Save the Date

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 21 starting at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd), processing up King William St into Victoria Square. This year, we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. Unless there is a severe weather warning, the procession will take place. However, this year it will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square. For more information, please contact the Events Office on Ph: 8210 8220.

Annual Archdiocesan Mass Counts

The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for All Masses and Other Sunday Assemblies held on weekends during the month of May each year, which is used in our pastoral planning and financial reporting.

This year, attendance counts will be conducted over the four weekends of May, being the 6th/7th, 13th/14th, 20th/21st and 27th/28th.

Please help in doing these mass counts as you come into the church by filling in the form that are available at the back of the church with the welcomer.

Please participate as it is very important for the future planning.

New Mass Roster

New Mass Rosters will be prepared to start 6/7th May.

You will be contacted by the mass GO TO people soon.

Thank you to all our new volunteers and thank you to those who have supported these ministries for so long.

9.30am Eileen Giles

6.00pm Anne Smith

5.30pm Cheryl Wedding

9.15am Parish Office/ Vania Dotto

Thank you to all volunteers for their generosity and talents in making our masses so rich.



Giving App

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App on your mobile phone and set up direct giving to the first and second collections, as well as special appeals. Or go to adelaide.goodgiving.com.au to set up direct giving from your computer.

Please note: 1st, 2nd and Special Collections are available on the app.

The QR code will automatically select the Henley beach parish.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!



Dinner Dance

Tickets are still available for our Parish Dinner Dance.

Date: Saturday, 27 May 2023

Time: 7:00pm to midnight

Venue: Club West Lakes (Lakes Sports and Community Club)

Tickets: \$40 per adult, \$20 for those aged 6-16 years and free entry for children under 6 years.

Premium seating tables available for 8 adults for \$ 400

Dinner and dessert included.

Drinks may be purchased from the bar. There will be a live band for us to dance the night away and fundraising games for all to get involved.

Tickets now on sale via Parish Website link.

Numbers are strictly limited and have sold quickly, but there are still seats available. There are some forms in the parish office for those who find the on line challenging or call Noreen 0410 848 441 or n.gaudry@outlook.com



Do you have a small business that might benefit from Parish exposure? Are you interested in sponsoring our fundraiser?

Tables on the night are being sponsored for a small fee in return for promotion via the parish website, Facebook and socials. They will also be promoted to the parish.

Interested? Contact
Noreen 0410 848 441
or

Peter Speranza 0417 860 587

Olivia Concesso 0478 799 192



Thanks to those who responded to our appeal for volunteers to assist with CARE OF THE CHURCH. We have seven new people to assist with care of the church linen and three who will assist with care of the church furniture.

In the coming weeks we will prepare a roster for both groups and distribute it to those concerned. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday and is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and throughout our Archdiocese we pray our **Vocations Prayer**:

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen.



If anyone has any gym equipment that is not being used and in usable condition I would like to take them for use in the presbytery. Please let me know.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) will begin again soon across all parishes who have adults wishing to become Catholics. Already we have one person wishing to participate in this programme in our parish here at Henley Beach. If you know of anyone who shows an interest in participating please ask them to contact Fr Manu or ring the office on 8356 8888. Thank you.

Henley Parish

Guest Speaker
Fr Anthony Beltrame



Praise and Worship

May 31 | 6:30 - 9pm
Finger Food

[Register Here](#)

420 Seaview Road
Henley Beach Parish (OLSH)

All Welcome

